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SUBJECT: TWELVE EMERGENCY MEASURES RELEASED PRISONERS
RETURNED TO JAIL; STUDENT ACTIVITIES

REF: A. SEOUL 1874; B. SEOUL 2159; C. SEOUL 2337

1. ON APRIL 10, ROKG ANNOUNCED THAT TWELVE OF THIRTEEN EMERGENCY MEASURES PRISONERS ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED IN NFDYS CASE HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO JAIL. ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT SAY WHETHER THIS REIMPRISONMENT WAS PROCEDURAL OR NOT. MEDIA HAD REPORTED PREVIOUSLY THAT FOLLOWING FINAL SUPREME COURT DETERMINATION OF THEIR CASES, THESE INDIVIDUALS COULD BE REJAILED BUT SUPREME COURT DID NOT MENTION FACT IN ITS APRIL 8 ANNOUNCEMENT (REF C).

2. NAMES OF THOSE REIMPRISONED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

YI CHOL, SNU STUDENT
HWANG IN-SONG, SNU STUDENT
CHONG YUN-KWANG, SNU STUDENT
SO CHUNG-SOK, SNU STUDENT
YI KUN-SONG, SNU STUDENT
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KIM YONG-SUN, YONSEI UNIVERSITY STUDENT

SONG NU-HO, YONSEI STUDENT
CHONG SONG-POK, STAFF MEMBER OF KOREAN CHRISTIAN STUDENT
FEDERATION
YI CHIK-HONG, STAFF MEMBER OF KOREAN CHRISTIAN STUDENT FEDERATION
CHONG HWA-YONG, KYUNGBUK UNIVERSITY STUDENT
YIM KYU-YONG, KYUNGBUK UNIVERSITY STUDENT
YUN PUN-IL, EDITORIAL WRITER, CHUNGANG ILBO

3. PROFESSOR KIM CHAN-KUK, DEAN OF THE TMOYLOGICAL
COLLEGE AT YONSEI, WAS EXCLUDED FROM THIS LIST BUT

KOREAN OBSERVERS FEEL IT IS LIKELY HE WILL BE
RETURNED TO JAIL BY TOMORROW ALONG WITH THE INDIVIDUALS
LISTED ABOVE.

4. YONSEI PRESIDENT PAK TAE-SON FORMALLY SUBMITTED
HIS RESIGNATION TO YONSEI BOARD OF TRUSTEES
ON APRIL 10. BOARD LEFT DECISION HOW TO DEAL WITH
RESIGNATION TO BOARD CHAIRMAN WHO IN TURN DECLARED
THAT AS RESIGNATION WAS "SO SUDDEN" HE WOULD DEFER
ACTION ON IT TO LATER DATE. (PAK ANNOUNCED HIS
RESIGNATION FIRST ON APRIL 3).

5. ALTHOUGH MAJOR UNIVERSITIES HAVE SUSPENDED
FLAHS AND NO DEMONSTRATIONS ARE REPORTED THERE,
PROTESTS HAVE CONTINUED AT KYONGHUI UNIVERSITY; AT
THE CATHOLIC SEMINARY; AND AT KYONGBUK UNIVERSITY IN TAEJU.
DEMANDS FOLLOW SAME PATTERN ESTABLISHED BY STUDENTS AT
LARGER SEOUL AREA UNIVERSITIES.
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